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CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS PEPR EG SO SU
SUBJECT: SOMALIA

REF: (A) STATE 7077, (B) STATE 8224

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH SADAT (AND VP MUBARAK) YESTERDAY IN ASWAN, I CONVEYED TO HIM THAT PRESIDENT CARTER ENCOURAGES HIM TO PROCEED WITH SUGGESTION THAT SOMALIS MADE TO HIM ABOUT BERBERA. SAID I UNDERSTOOD THIS MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BY SADAT WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND YOU DURING YOUR RECENT MEETING IN ASWAN.

2. AT FIRST SADAT WAS PUZZLED AS TO WHAT THIS MIGHT BE ABOUT. MUBARAK SUGGESTED IT HAD TO DO WITH THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF SUDANESE AND EGYPTIAN TROOPS TO BERBERA. SADAT THEN RECALLED THAT HE HAD MENTIONED SUBJECT AND WAS PLEASED AT PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENCOURAGEMENT TO PROCEED. ASKED FOR STATUS OF THIS MATTER, SADAT RECALLED HE AND NUMAYRI HAD DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT. NUMAYRI STILL PREPARED SEND AN ARMORED BRIGADE TO BERBERA,

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BUT CONTINGENT UPON SAUDI FINANCING. THUS FAR SAUDIS HAVE DECLINED TO FINANCE. HE INSTRUCTED MUBARAK TO SEND A MESSAGE TO NUMAYRI INDICATING PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENCOURAGEMENT AND URGING THAT NUMAYRI AGAIN APPROACH SAUDIS FOR FUNDS. ASKED IF EGYPTIAN TROOPS WOULD BE DEPLOYED, SADAT SAID NOT AT THE PRESENT TIME. HOWEVER, AN EGYPTIAN WARSHIP MIGHT TAKE SUDANESE TROOPS TO BERBERA

AND PATROL SOMALI WATERS. (THIS WAS SIMILAR TO WHAT
SADAT HAD TOLD CODEL TSONGAS/BONKER--77 CAIRO 22520.)

3. SADAT ALSO TOLD MUBARAK TO INFORM SIAD BARRE THAT
HE IS AGAIN ENCOURAGING NUMAYRI TO ACT, BUT SPECIFIED
THAT SIAD SHOULD BE TOLD NOTHING ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S
ENCOURAGEMENT.

4. RE REF B, ENTIRE DISCUSSION WAS ORAL AND NOTHING WAS
GIVEN IN WRITING. EILTS

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